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BellSouth Public Communications, Inc. 75 Bagby Drive Homewood, Alabama 35209

July 12, 2002

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo Director, Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Betty Easley Conference Center, Rm. 110 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. <u>O20162-TC</u> Waiver of Rule 25-24.515(13), F.A.C.

Enclosed please find the original and 5 copies of our request for a two-year waiver of Rule 25-24.515(13), F.A.C., which we ask you to file in the above captioned matter.

We request that the pay telephones located at the addresse(s) below be exempt for a period of two years from the provisions of Rule 25-24.515(13), Florida Administrative Code, which requires that all pay telephone stations must allow incoming calls to be received "with the exception of those located at penal institutions, hospitals and schools and at locations specifically exempted by the Commission." The location(s) and number(s) of the public telephones are as follows:

Palm Aire Garden North 201 Gardens Drive Pampano Beach, FL 33069

(954) 972-9570

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This waiver is being requested in accordance with the requirements of Florida State Statutes Section 120.542(2). Granting this waiver will not impede the continued provision of pay telephone service to the using public as intended by the underlying Statute (Section 364.345).

In addition, as explained below, granting this waiver will lift the "substantial hardship" that the rule imposes on law enforcement, the location provider and the law abiding using public. The Police Department has requested that we submit this request for a waiver of the rule because of the use of the pay telephones at these locations for allegedly illegal activities. They believe the waiver will restrict the usefulness of the pay telephones for these individuals. This location does not fit within the delineated exceptions to the rule and therefore this request for waiver is appropriate. The location provider for the location(s) identified above has either joined in or agreed to this request for waiver which is attached.

Please advise by Order if our request for the waiver has been accepted.

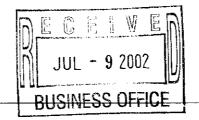
Sincerely.

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BellSouth Public Communications, Inc.

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June 18, 2002

Ken Jenne, Sheriff Broward Sheriff's Office 2601 W. Broward Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Sheriff Jenne:

The attached "Request to Block In-Coming Calls" form was received at BellSouth Public Communication's headquarters office. However, we were not able to process the form for the following reason. The Sheriff or Chief of Police must sign the law enforcement section, third section on the request form, and the this form was signed by Executive Lt. John Hale. The FPSC will **only** accept the signature of the Sheriff or Chief of Police.

Please sign and return the *originals* (no facsimiles or copies) to me as soon as possible at BellSouth Public Communications, Inc., 75 Bagby Drive, Homewood, Alabama 35209. If you have questions, please call me at (205) 943-2510.

Sincerely,

Carol Bradford

Assistant Manager, Business Office

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